

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:: Kayhan Kucukcakar et al.

Application No.: 10/773,058

Art Unit.: 2128

Filed: 02/04/2004

Examiner: Shambhavi K. Patel

For: "System And Method For Providing Distributed Static Timing Analysis With Merged Results"

**Docket No.: SYN-0513**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 25, 2008

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (37.C.F.R. 1.136(a)) is filed herewith.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	77	Minus	79	= -0-	x \$50 =	\$-0-
Indep.	8	Minus	12	= -0-	x \$210 =	\$-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$370 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$-0-

5. **FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** *This Amendment is being electronically filed and fees should be charged to our American Express credit card.* However, in the event additional fees are due, or there is an underpayment of fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0574 (Docket No. SYN-0513).

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Assignee: Synopsys, Inc.

Title: System And Method For Providing Distributed  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

This response addresses the rejection of Claim 1-9, 11-30, 32-43, and 45-82. Claims 20-24 and 79-80 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 79-80 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US Publication 2004/0044976 (Schultz). Claims 1-9, 11-30, 32-43, 45-78, and 81-82 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by "Focus Report: Timing Analysis" (Schulz) and Schultz.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 25, 30, 33-36, 38-42, 45, 50, 51, 53, 55-58, 61, 62, 67, 68, 70, 72-75, and 78 are amended herein. Claims 2, 11, 20-24, 26, 46, 54, 63, 71, and 79-82 are cancelled herein, thereby rendering the rejection of

those claims moot. Claims 10, 31, and 44 were previously cancelled. Claims 83-96 are added.